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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/629,547
Applicants: Patrick A. GANE, et al.
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For: NEW FILLER OR PIGMENT OR PROCESSED MINERAL FOR
PAPER, IN PARTICULAR A PIGMENT CONTAINING NATURAL
CACO₃, ITS MANUFACTURING PROCESS, PREPARATIONS
CONTAINING IT AND THEIR APPLICATIONS
Group Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: CORDRAY

SIR:

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**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration; Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); PTO
1449; Cited References (6)**

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